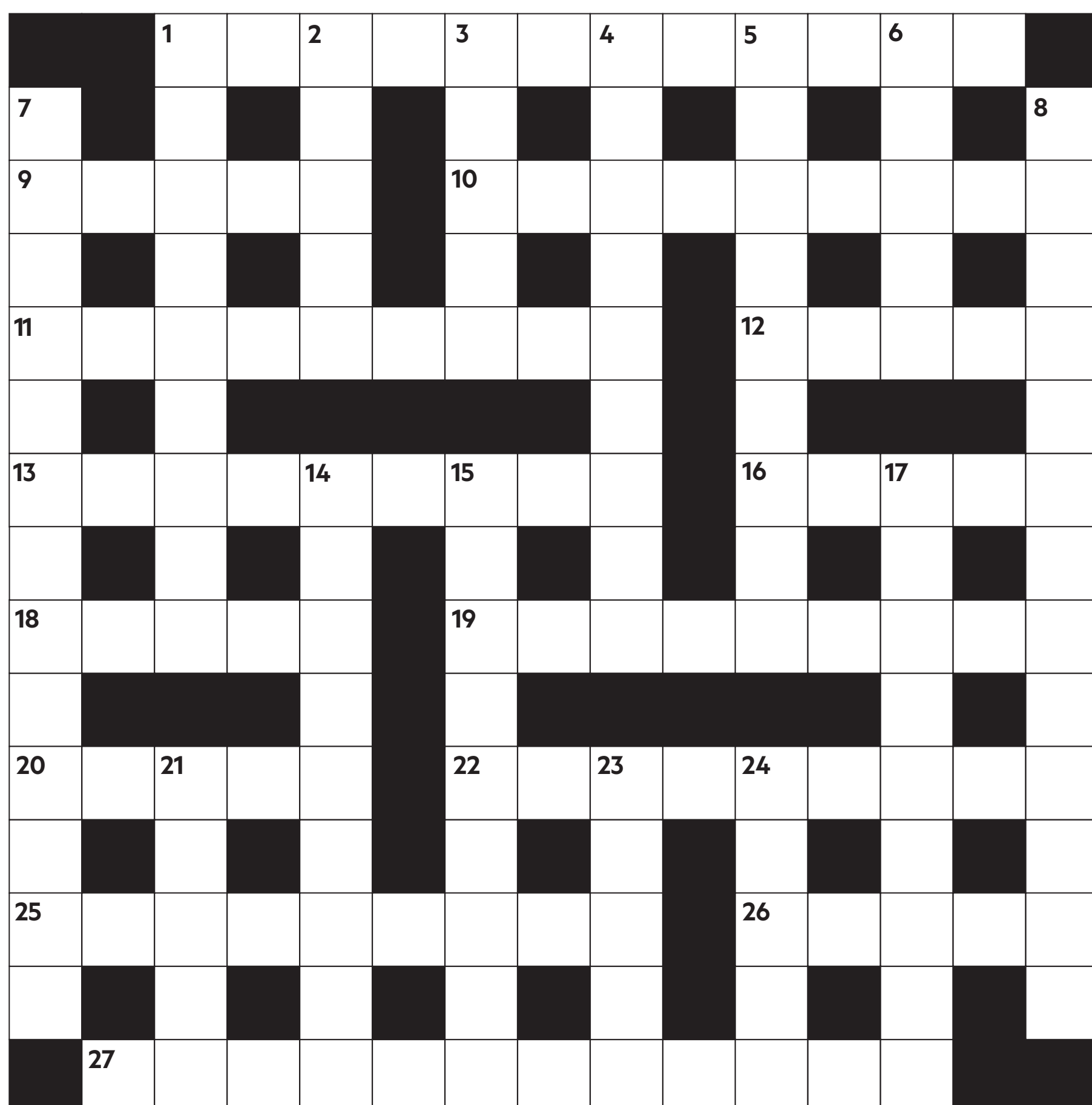


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 In various places (4, 3, 5)
- 9 Series of links (5)
- 10 Newlyweds' holiday (9)
- 11 Move tasks externally (9)
- 12 Proportion (5)
- 13 Lung disease (9)
- 16 Raw fish dish (5)
- 18 Unacceptable (3, 2)
- 19 State capital of Victoria, Australia (9)
- 20 Tycoon (5)
- 22 Dutch 'Golden Age' painter (9)
- 25 One plotting a course (9)
- 26 Live, reside (5)
- 27 Looking back (2, 10)

DOWN

- 1 The left's confused about one Republican that's genuine (9)
- 2 Musical piece is composer's last working with party (5)
- 3 Recoil from a black horse that's directionless (5)
- 4 And each organised two lines for disco (9)
- 5 A revealing cry from the osprey when disturbed (3, 6)
- 6 Part of a tree hides second resting place (5)
- 7 For the audience, a group of players intended to be musical support (13)
- 8 A nominal title's edited very quickly (2, 2, 4, 2, 3)
- 14 Gloom one dispersed embracing universal speech (9)
- 15 A fraction of a fraction of our men get agitated about traitor (9)
- 17 Tough cord for net that's repaired (9)
- 21 Particular information includes current volume (5)
- 23 Some upset about right ways of living (5)
- 24 Crest of gamebird with part missing (5)

Solution 665

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